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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING]

Assassination of a Deputy Sheriff in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, July 15.—Deputy Sheriff Kline was shot to-day and mortally wounded by an unknown assassin. It is believed for having officiated at the execution of Sid Wallace at Clarksville last spring. His friends there swore vengeance on all concerned with the affair. A cousin named Robinson has been arrested charged with the deed.

Remarkable Trotting Race—Goldsmith Maid makes the Best Time on Record.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 16.—A race was run at Saginaw driving park to-day for a purse of $1,000, $750 to the winner, $150 to the second and $100 to the horse that makes the best time on record. Goldsmith Maid won the first money in three straight heats, making the remarkable time of 2:19¾, 2:19¾ and 2:16. The only contestant was Judge Fullerton. Goldsmith Maid broke once in the first heat, but still won by a length. She won the second heat by two lengths and the third by four lengths. Fullerton's time was 2:20, 2:18, 2:18¾.

Recovery of Losses by the Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The following is a summary of the results of Tuesday's fire as far as they can be obtained. The Assessor's estimate puts the total loss of property at $-,000,000; but he adds that owing to the cheapness of labor and material it could be replaced for $30,000,000, which is nearer the probable value. The total amount at risk in the burnt district was $84,222,230; estimated salvage, $182,230; loss by insurance companies, $2,344,970. Several persons are known to have perished. Many new buildings are already planned and some work is commenced.

The Jay Cooke Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Register Mason and the counsel for the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. to-day began an examination of their affairs. Jay Cooke appeared counsel to the Company's books for most of the information desired. M. Fahnestock, senior partner, said the insolvency of the firm was due to advances made and inability to raise funds to meet the demands of September 18th. The chief of these advances made to the Northern Pacific railroad, by advice of Cooke. No proposition was ever made by the firm to exchange Northern Pacific railroad bonds for real estate. The Philadelphia house was largely indebted to the New York house. The examination will be resumed Friday.

Reduction in Overland Fares.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The general ticket agents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Northwestern railroads have reduced first class fare from Chicago to San Francisco from $117 50 to $115 95. Second class tickets are advertised at $85. Emigrant tickets are reduced from $60 to $55 50.

The Boss' Petition Granted.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have authorized the removal of Tweed to more commodious quarters, owing to representations by the Penitentiary physicians and Warden. His new room will be made strong by bolts and bars will be ten by twenty feet, on the river and contain the furniture in its present room. Tweed is now assisting the physicians orderly.

Meeting of International Workingmen's Association.

FAIRMOUNT, July 17.—The International Workingmen's Protective Association is holding a Convention in secret session. One hundred and forty odd delegates are present, chiefly from Western States and New York. Phillip J. Munteith of Chicago is President of the Convention. J. Cunningham of New York, Secretary and George Hill of Portland, Oregon, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Army Surgeon Warren Wright has been relieved from duty in the Department of California and Oregon and ordered to report in person to the Surgeon General of the Army.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Member of the House of Commons Unseated for Corrupt Practices in an Election.

LONDON, July 16.—Albert Grant, Liberal Conservative member of the House of Commons for Kidderminster, has been unseated for corrupt practices in the electoral canvass.

The Governments of Austria and Russia have agreed to open negotiations with the Sublime Porte looking to a recognition of the independence of all the provinces in Turkey.

Spanish War News.

MADRID, July 16.—The Carlists have abandoned the siege of Puigcerda after a second assault, in which they were repulsed. The Carlists besieging Cuenca have captured houses in the suburbs of the city. Reinforcements for the besieged have arrived from Madrid and the city is being energetically defended.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, July 16.—The steamship *Japan* arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

A LIVE PAPER CUTTER.—There is an Eastern story about the following story, but it is not at all an improbable tale.

Many years ago an Indian Rajah, who was a great admirer of the English masters and who had even learned the language after a fashion frequently visited the Viceroy of Calcutta. On one occasion he noticed a copy of the *Edinburg Review* on the Viceroy's table and borrowed it.

Some time after he returned it and upon the Viceroy's inquiry whether he found anything interesting in it replied "Oh! yes many beautiful things—but also many disconnected articles." How so?" said the Viceroy. See here said the Rajah. "This begins with Hunting the Outrange-outhog, but it does not." And now turn over the page and here you have the History of Mary Stuart." The Viceroy laughed.

The book was uncut and his vassal had read it through without discovering it. He took from his table an ivory paper knife, with a beautifully carved handle and cut his use to the Rajah, who was much pleased, but could not help wondering how he had contrived to print the inside of the leaves before they were cut open. This also was explained, and the Rajah departed, carrying with him the paper-cutter which the Viceroy had given him.

About a year after when the matter was almost forgotten, the Viceroy saw from his window a gallant troop entering the court, in the center of which was the Rajah, mounted on a young elephant. As soon as the latter perceived the Viceroy, he cried "Do you happen to have an uncut number of the *Edinburg Review*? If so, please toss it to me." The Viceroy threw out the book, which was caught by the elephant and placed between his tusks, which to his surprise, the Viceroy saw had been turned into paper cutters, even to the carved handles. In a moment the intelligent beast cut open the leaves and then tossed the book to the Viceroy. The Rajah then mounted and pointing to the elephant said to the Viceroy "He is yours. I return you your paper-cutter alive."

HERALD RUMORS.—The rumors are thickening that the price of the New York *Herald* is soon to be reduced to two cents instead of four. But then *Herald* rumors have been prevalent for some time past. One was that young James Gordon Bennett wished to sell the establishment for a round million, when his father had years before been offered $900,000 better by a responsible man—another was to the effect that the business was running behind in spite of pages and pages of paying advertisements; and another was that John Russell Young had succeeded A. Oakey Hall, of the Tammany ring, as responsible editor. Perhaps the latest rumor may be true, but if so, it is certain that young Bennett does not wish to sell the *Herald* else he would not put the price at a figure which would involve an actual loss on every sheet issued. People do not usually depreciate the value of their property when they wish to sell.

THE HEIGHT OF MEANNESS.—The Uniontown (Pa.) *Examiner* tells what it knows about the height of meanness. It says: "There are things in human shape whom no high or humble circumstances alone it becomes obliging to class with humanity. One of these despicable blots of creation the other day suspected a bucketful of potato bugs on Mr. Cyrus Klesner's lot at Lebanon. This lot had suffered the ravages of the pest but that it had constituted the offense.

SEX WRITING MACHINE.—A Washington special of July 8th says the various Government Bureaus are generally adopting a machine which prints all letters instead of writing them, and which can print, it is claimed, faster than a person can write. A clerk in the Post-office Department has written fifty-six words per minute with this machine.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—About 2 A. M. to-day two Chinamen were found in a cigar store at the corner of Sixth and Mission streets by officers Bamford and Lovejoy, and one of them and shot him twice in the back. Lovejoy fired at his man also, but with no other effect than to cause him to surrender. The man shot by Longford is not considered fatally injured.

Greenback 90@90 91.

The steamer *Granada* has been repaired and will sail for Panama next Thursday.

The Grangers have commenced loading wheat. The *Star of Hope* is the first vessel to receive a cargo. The Grangers propose to sell cargoes as soon as the vessels are full, or while they are on the way out. The *Star of Hope* will be at Vallejo.

The Farmers Co-operative Union has commenced loading the *Lance Ames* with wheat here.

Old officers of Cholibr Potosi have been re-elected.

When Baisley and McRoberts landed from their balloon in the Sierras they were suffering greatly for food. After wandering about a long time, they found a camp of Chinese who refused them food till Baisley chalked a balloon on the wall and made them understand who he and his companion were; when the Chinamen extended every hospitality to them. Both looked as if they had very rough experience.

Nine divorces were granted in the District Court of this city to-day.

They have another window pane ghost sensation here. This time a portrait of Mr. White, principal of the Valencia street school, is clearly defined in one of the windows of the school house. The phenomena has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and among White's pupils.

P. P. Rogers was attacked by a blood hound on Folsom street. The brute caught him first on the shoulder and tore the flesh in a terrible manner, then pulled him down and mangled him till Rogers was insensible. It required the united efforts of three or four men to get the dog away. It is feared by Rogers' friends that his injuries will prove fatal. The dog is owned by a livery stable keeper named Levy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A steam yacht for San Diego was speeded on trial trip on the bay this afternoon. Her performance was very satisfactory. She was owned by Capt. Wilcox and Col. John G. Capron of San Diego. The vessel and machinery were built here from California materials.

The Grand Center Market, corner of Dupont and Sutter streets was opened to the public to night and is thronged with people. The display is very fine.

Interior California.

SAN JOSE, July 16.—The local option election in Redwood township, contested on the ground that the white ballot paper used was illegal, was decided by Judge Payne. All ballots counted gave 9 majority against license, but the Judge declaring those on white paper illegal, decided the election to be for license.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Major John Mc Crea, Paymaster of the Southern Pacific railroad, was here to-day paying off attaches of the road.

The city has commenced suit against Feliz ranch owners for diverting water from the Los Angeles river.

The case of Jesus Fernandez, indicted for the murder of Mendoroz, was submitted to the jury to-day but no verdict is yet reached.

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Union Consolidated Mining Co. were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day, principal place of business, Jackson county; capital stock, $40,000. Also of the Lincoln Silver Mining Co.; capital stock, $5 000 000.

MAKE IT TWO DOLLARS.

Col. Orzo J. Dodds, late member of Congress from the First District of Ohio, tells a good story about a call he recently received at his office, from a man who claimed to be an editor from Arkansas. He was a seedy looking chap, and appeared as though he had but recently come off from about a six weeks' spree. Bowing profoundly, then striking an attitude, with one hand on his heart, and the other extending a badly used plug hat, he exclaimed with a dramatic air

Have I the honor of addressing the Hon. Orzo J. Dodds?

'My name is Dodds, but I am no longer an honorable,' said the Colonel.

Not an honorable? Dodds not an honorable? Now by St. Paul when I see that honest face on which all the gods at once seem to set their seal ('green seal,' murmured Dodds to himself), I read nothing dishonorable.

'That's right' said Dodds, 'never read anything dishonorable. But to business.'

Yes, as you say, to business. I am a printer—I might say with no unbecoming blush, an editor. I am from the noble State of Arkansas the only State by the way, able and willing to support two Governors at the same time. But I have been unfortunate. Much have I been tossed through the ire of cruel Juno, and—

"Juno, how is it yourself?' broke in the Colonel.

'Buffeted by the world's rude storms, you see me here a stranded wreck. Scarce three moons past I left my office in charge of my worthy foreman, and sought the peaceful vales and calm retreats of the Muskingum valley where my childhood sported. Returning I stopped in Cincinnati. I fell into evil company and—but why dwell on details? Enough that I am—that I am—disheartened, ruined, broke. A mark for scorn to point her slow unerring finger at. As I was about to give up in despair having given up everything else I had, I thought of you. Sir I am here. You have not sent for me, but I have come. Your name, sir, is known and honored from one end of this great republic to the other. It—

Glows in the stars,
Refreshes in the breeze,
Warms in the sun,
And blossoms on the lea.

When the national treasury was threatened by a horde of greedy Congressmen you stood like a wall of adamant between the people and those infamous salary grabbers. *Tell them dollar!*

'My dear sir' the Colonel hastened to explain 'you mistake the case entirely. I was one of the grabbers.'

You were? (grasping the Colonel's hand warmly) so much the better! Let me congratulate you that a parsimonious public could not frighten you out of what was a fair remuneration for your invaluable services. I am glad that your pecuniary circumstances are so much better than I supposed. *Make it two dollars.*"

And the Colonel did. It was the only clean thing for him to do.

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IN KANSAS.—The boasts of reform the suave promises and thousand other subterfuges of corrupt politicians have at length grown old. The only reliance of the people now can be had in their own strength to avert the ruin which is otherwise inevitable. There is but one alternative, and that is the individual effort of all honest men under the banner of a new and independent party. This the people feel and have made the same manifest by the call for an Independent Convention to be held at Topeka next August.—*Rejected letter in the Kansas City Times.*

DISAPPEARED AT THE PROPER TIME.—Last saturday afternoon James A. Bryan the defaulting Treasurer of Jackson county, Iowa, charged with stealing $40 000, escaped from his keeper while the jury were deliberating in regard to their verdict, and has not returned to hear the result.

RUSSIAN MISSION.—A Washington dispatch of July 13th says: It is believed here that General Longstreet will be appointed to the vacant mission and, in fact, it is asserted that the appointment has already been tendered him and accepted."

GENERAL NOTES.

The announcements in the English papers of the death of Mr. Buckle relate that he fell a victim to the climate.

The *Pall Mall* understands that the essays which the late Mr. J. S. Mill left behind him in manuscript on Nature, Theism and the Utility of Religion will be published this Autumn probably in October.

The *Journal de Rouen* states that twins united by the sides were born recently at Bolbec near Havre. The principal part of the upper portion of the body, the arms and the superior ribs are in common. The mother and children are doing well.

A cadaverous melancholy looking man in a suit of threadbare black clothes and a battered silk hat exhibited considerable interest yesterday afternoon in rising in the Ladies cabin of a Fulton ferry boat and solemnly observing, "There are few very recent widows in town days.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

A Chicago clergyman relates the following anecdote: "I once married a handsome young couple and as I took the bride by the hand at the close of the ceremony and gave her my warmest congratulations she tossed her pretty face, and, pointing to the bridegroom replied 'I think he is the one to be congratulated.'"

The Berne correspondent of the *Neuchatel Vaudois* says that in that city there may be seen at present at the places used for posting up public notices nine little placards each containing twenty names. They are the lists of Berne citizens who are forbidden to visit cafes and restaurants because they have not paid the military taxes.

The Paris *Figaro* advocates the introduction of whips into the French Assembly. These gentlemen, it explains are young members of the Parliament, who pass their lives in tribunes thrashing their horses, and driving about to clubs restaurants, drawing rooms and other places in search of the lazy and undutiful members of their party.

It will be remembered that immediately after the Shah of Persia's return to his own capital the Grand Vizier Mirza Khan was banished for having committed the crime in the eyes of the fanatics of the palace, of advising his Sovereign to visit Europe. Not long since he was recalled and reinstated in his post and the latest news states that he has obtained the exile of most of the high dignitaries who had procured his disgrace. Among them are the two Regent, the Prefect of Teheran and Sultan Mourad, great uncle of the reigning monarch.

ROMANCE AND LAW.

A Paris correspondent of a London paper, writing under date of June 29 says: "A highly dramatic trial is going on before the Assize Court of Chalons-sur-Saone. The accused party is Lacroix, 45, charged for manslaughter. He is the son of a retired Judge, the owner of Senogna, the ancestral seat of the Noailles, where he leads the life of a country gentleman fond of his gun and fishing-rod. The family of Silvestre habitually consists of M. Lacroix Sr. Madame Lacroix and their son, who happens to be a retired lawyer. It was increased last year by the arrival from Toulouse of their grand-daughter Mlle. Marie Despeyrous a girl of 20. Her father is the director of the Toulouse Observatory. Her mother died when she was in the nursery. It would appear that while M. Despeyrous was engaged in his astronomical studies the young lady secretly became acquainted with an attorney's clerk named Bonnebaught, he having seen her in church and fallen in love with her. He demanded her in marriage of her father, who refused. Mlle. Marie, however, continued to keep up a correspondence with M. Bonnebaught and to meet him in the garden of the observatory. This went on for four years at the end of which a friend denounced her to her relatives. She was at once sent to Burgundy to her grand-father's, where, before many weeks, her lover presented himself, and told her that she must elope with him as she had promised. Mlle. Despeyrous, who had changed her mind in the meantime, pleaded her minority which rendered it impossible for her to marry Bonnebaught against the will of her father. He would not admit this plea and as the altercation was going on M. Lacroix Jr., who had just returned from shooting surprised the lovers. He called upon Bonnebaught to give up certain letters to which he heard him refer. An unjust refusal was returned on which M. Lacroix carried away by his anger presented his fowling piece at the attorney's clerk, and discharged both barrels. A slug carried away a part of the jaw and another entering the breast pocket, was stopped by a memorandum book. M. Lacroix surrendered himself to justice. A painful investigation followed his arrest—so painful that the greater part of the trial was gone on with closed doors. M. Lacroix is defended by M. Aulaix, formerly procureur's substitute at the Paris bar and M. Bonnebaught's demand as *partie civile* for damages is presented by M. Jules Favre's son in law, M. Marataux. Mlle. Despeyrous has exhibited the utmost coolness in giving her evidence—never once it is said flinching. The mutilated lover is literally shameless. His jaw bandages on the table before the bench as *piece de conviction*. He tells his story by means of a slate and pencil."

A cable telegram subsequently announced that M. Lacroix has been acquitted by the jury, but the Court has condemned him to pay the mutilated prosecutor 20 000 francs fine and an annuity of 2 400 francs.

A BROTHER'S LIFE SAVED.—The Plymouth Mass., *Old Colony Memorial* has the following account of an act of heroism. On Tuesday afternoon last, when a sudden storm occurred Mr. Oscar Marsh of Duxbury assistant keeper was in charge of the Plymouth Upper Lighthouse which stands just outside the harbor. Just before the squall Mr. Henry Marsh a brother of Oscar came near the light in his sailboat and had a conversation with Oscar. Immediately after leaving and when in mid channel between the lighthouse and Duck's Flat the squall struck his boat which was at once thrown down the ballast shifted and she remained upon her beam ends. Oscar saw the accident from the light but was apparently without means of assistance. The only boat in the vicinity being a small dory anchored some forty yards from the light. Meanwhile Henry had crawled up on the exposed portion of the boat, where he clung for life, the water rising rapidly, the wind meeting the tide and causing a short, combing sea. A moment and Oscar had made up his mind. He first lit the light house lamps that they might be in readiness in case of an accident to himself. Then stripping off all his clothes he lashed a pair of oars to his back and leaping from the building, into the water now raging, with the full force of the sudden gale, he started to swim for his dory. It was a toilsome journey, but at last safely performed and soon after he was alongside the wreck, but not a moment too soon to save his brother from his perilous position. Taking Henry into the dory almost helpless from exhaustion they strove to save the sail boat and finally succeeded in towing her into a safe anchorage with the loss of only an oar and rudder. The whole performance occupied about an hour of time and at its conclusion both brothers were saved from death and in the light he is nearly prostrated with the long exposure and severe exertion.

AN OFFER ON WHEAT SHE DID NOT AT SEA.—News was received in this city last night that the British bark *Miles Orr* from Portland Oregon for Queenstown with wheat was abandoned at sea in latitude 8° 28 south longitude 80° 18 west. No date or other particulars given.—*St. Chronicle July 14th.*

THE BOSS PETITIONS.—Wm. M. Tweed made a written application on Monday indorsed by the chief physician of Blackwell's Island to the Commissioners of Charity and Correction for better quarters.

Oxford ties are very fashionable among the ladies. Oxford ties it should be understood, are low shoes.

THE TERRITORIES.

The telegraph pole are up for fifty miles on the Winnemucca and Silver City line.

The temperance people of Olympia talk of starting a free library and reading room.

A party of men left Olympia a day or two since intending to cross the mouth of Mt. Rainier.

The *Independent* of Helena says four or five flouring mills will be erected this summer in that neighborhood.

The Board of Directors of the Olympia Railroad Union have appointed Mr. H. J. Chapman Collector and Agent for the Company.

Mr. Hanna residence at Idaho City was entered by a party of Chinese thieves a few days ago and property to the value of $800 including 100 pounds of quicksilver taken therefrom.

A man who has just visited Bluff Springs on the Owyhee river in Idaho gives a very favorable report of them and says a number of invalids have been greatly benefited by using the waters.

Miss Theresa Lightner a native of Olympia recently took the highest prize in one of San Francisco's best high schools for superior scholarship. The prize consisted of a gold medal and a $200 library.

On Tuesday evening July 14th an election was held for Trustees of Washington Encampment No 3 Olympia and the following persons were chosen to serve one year: J. D. Morse, W. H. Roberts, and R. H. Hewitt.

The *Herald* suggests the locating of Mennonite colonies in Alaska. The fact that these people understand the Russian language and will know how to get along with the native Indians is an important advantage that they would have in settling in Alaska.

The *Idaho World* reports that a Mr. Bulwin who is mining on North Fork creek cleaned up 50 ounces of gold in one day recently, as the result of nine days work employing three white men and six Chinamen. Reckoned at $16 to the ounce 250 ounces equal $4 016, or a little over $40 to the hand per day.

The *World* says Idaho gets $40,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for surveying purposes. We believe the object is to absorb most of the sum in the work of surveying on the river for the purpose of improving it. It would cost about as much to make Snake river navigable as it does to make Salmon river.

The graders on the Olympia and Tenino railroad track have been discharged pending the election for bonds. The company having failed to secure aid from abroad say they must rely solely upon home assistance and there is little use to continue spending money unless it is to the of some benefit and they cannot finish it without aid.

There is a society at Olympia called the Band of Cumtux. The officers are as follows: N. B. Porter Solon; Miss Fannie V. Baldwin, Xenophon J. D. Morse, Longanus; Mrs. M. F. Porter Hypatia, W. H. Roberts, Xenophon; Miss Carrie Hale Hesperia; J. H. Munson Jason; Miss Lizzie Baldwin, Arundine; Mrs. F. L. Menges, Egeria, Nathan Pattison Menon.

W. N. White Esq., says that Yakima crops are very promising and things going on prosperously generally. The people up there do not feel the hard times like we do in this section of country. There they produce their own living except clothing and groceries, and they go to the Dalles once a year and lay in a year's supply, go home and take their ease.

Judge Noggle, of Idaho has gone East with his family. Some of the papers there are in hopes he will not return and want his successor named. The *Avalanche* suggests that the *World* office mention a man and the *World* says: There being no qualifications needed in the successor to the discarded brogans of Mr. Noggle other than a total absence of legal knowledge, and a venomous disposition we can think of no more suitable person just now than our friend of the *Avalanche*, and accordingly name him as the coming man."

The general impression seems to be that the winter season in Alaska comprises nearly the whole year and that when ever and ice give way heavy fogs take their place. This is not entirely correct as to any part of the country, and it is altogether wrong as to large portions of it. The damp and foggy weather is experienced chiefly on the islands and shore line from Sitka westward to Attu but on Kenai Peninsula on a portion of the great Peninsula of Alaska and on the mainland generally there is a fair proportion of clear sunny days.

A letter from Salt Lake City says: Our city is improving some but not rapidly. The uncertainty of our having legal protection in the best of Brigham that they would strongly Lynch drive the Gentiles all out of the Territory, has had a great tendency to discourage improvements as well as investments and has depressed enterprise in almost every direction. This is all however, soon to change, and as the great moneyed enterprises—the mines—are looking better than ever, the full flood of spring is rapidly approaching. The yield of bullion from some of the mines is now most extraordinary. For instance the Mono is reported as producing over $1 000 per day above all expenses. The 'Flag Staff' produces probably $1,500 per day above expenses and many others run away up into hundreds daily.

The *New Mexican* reports from 19,000 to 20 000 ewes serviceable for breeding can be bought there this summer at rates ranging from $1 12½ to $1 25 per head; their age would range from 1½ to 3½ years. Every year at shearing time the sheep are examined and separated those over 3½ years being reserved for killing. Females or those 1½ years old, are kept by themselves and from four to five thousand of these can be bought from one man at $1 18¾ per head delivered about half ways between Chihuahua and El Paso. Drivers can be had at 50 cents a day and feed themselves; at 37 cents if fed. Payment is required in cash on receiving sheep either in gold or silver. The duty on the American side of the Rio Grande is 20 per cent *ad valorem*. No exportation duty. Stock masters will not allow their flocks to be selected from.

The good people of Whidby Island enjoyed themselves grandly on the Fourth. The gentlemen of Oak Harbor and Crescent Harbor improved an arbor to spread the collation under at Crescent Harbor. The singing and speaking was in Major Hailer's large warehouse, connected with his farm. The ladies of the vicinity provided the refreshments—all the delicacies of the season with huge salads frosted and decked in the bright colors of our flag and many curious forms of pastry to tempt the appetite and they were very where present—God bless them—to cheer with the ready smile and glad word. And the people came from afar many miles by land and water on horseback in carriages and wagons on foot in canoes and boats a glad, harmonious throng to mingle and celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the nation.

LISTS OF THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.—The records of the Internal Revenue Bureau show that the late temperance crusade affected but very slightly the consumption of liquor in this country. During March last when the crusade was at its height the special tax on liquor sales was but $5 000 less than for the same month of 1873 but the excitement evidently took the distillers fear its effect for the production of liquors during March was less by 80 000 gallons. The receipts from both producers and sellers of liquor since March have steadily increased, and now nearly reach the old limit.

MR. CRESSWELL'S NEW BUSINESS.—Washington Journal 8.—Ex Postmaster General Cresswell has formed an alliance with his uncle Jacob Tome of Maryland and will engage in the banking business in this city in connection with the National Bank which he special act of the last Congress was empowered to remove from Hagerstown to this city and to increase its capital stock from $50 000 to $200 000. It will doubtless be to the city what Jay Cooke's and the First National Bank were and the probability is that it will get much of the business done by the other banks.

OREGON.

There are three prisoners in the Linn county jail.

Subscriptions in aid of the intemplated Linn County Fair are being taken.

Eighteen Linn county Grangers made up a club and sent to Maine, Ill. for wagons.

Parties now run a row ferry between New port and South Beach on Yaquina Bay.

Everybody who could leave home at Albany have flown in mount onward or coastward.

The Methodist Sunday School at Corvallis has been discontinued until further notice.

Mr. Scrafford of Linn county sheared 264 pounds of wool from a pair of twin lambs.

Gov. Grover has appointed Nelson King Notary Public for Roseburg Douglas county.

The mammoth warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mill Company is nearly ready for raising.

The Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Co. have purchased about 200 000 pounds of wool this season.

Burglars are again attempting to do Salem. Their last effort was on the residence of Mr. R. H. Dearborn.

Mr. Simpson, a Forest Grover has just got home from Bukmil. He don't want any more of those mines.

In a 100 acre field of wheat near Salem, is a spot of ten acres which will produce about as much smut as wheat this year.

A Harrisburg shoemaker undertook to lay in his winter supply of cherries, a few nights ago and was fired on by an ambushed party.

The Salem *Statesman* is now published by the *Statesman* Printing and Publishing Company, of which Capt. I. S. Scott is business manager.

Mr. Parker proposes to open a road, from Forest Grove to Nehalem at his own expense, with what aid he can get from the people who are interested.

The Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Salem September 10th instead of at Tangent as has been reported. Bishop Pierce will preside.

A Mr. Burton recently arrived at Salem with a band of 13 fine large work horses from Umatilla county which he proposes to sell to the farmers of that county.

The officers of Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9 I. O. O. F. were installed by J. M. Shirley, D. D. G. M. on the 14th inst. R. G. Callison, N. G. Geo. W. Kinser, V. G. J. C. Church, Rec. Sec. B. F. Dorris, Treas.

The Albany *Democrat* says: The news of the fire reached this city day before yesterday, and yesterday a Chicago sufferer got off the cars at the Albany depot and undertook to strike our citizens for a piece.

Perry Lucky, this week arrived at Albany from Ochoco with 10 000 lbs of wool, sheared from 1,600 sheep and sold the same to Chas. D. Simpson of this city. This wool was brought across the Cascade mountains by teams.

Land in Tillamook is rising. There is not a doubt of it—in fact the evidence is incontrovertible that it is. Those sea shells which are found high upon the rocks, by the best authority are said to have been once down in the ocean.

On the 17th of July 1873 the first money order was issued at the Harrisburg post office. Since that time 238 orders have been issued, aggregating $8 202 16 fees on same $48 70 and 40 orders have been paid (amounting to) $1 503 37.

The Granger building at McMinnville is rising up to rather lofty proportions is substantially put together, so far and the indications are that it will be an ornament to the town, when finished. Let the good work proceed.

The officers for Oasis Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F. of Harrisburg for the present term were installed by J. M. Shelley, D. D. G. M. on the 11th inst. Isaac K. Zumwalt, N. G. W. H. Milliken, V. G., A. T. Driscol, R. S. G. W. and Silver Treas.

Hillsboro Encampment No. 24 I. O. O. F. C., elected the following named officers for the ensuing six months: E. C. C. T. Tozier, E. C. Z. P. Tozier, S. C. Annie Wiley, W. S. A. W. Luelling, W. T. Eliza Moore, C. of H. H. Woodruff, J. C. Louisa Woodruff.

At an election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school of McMinnville, held Sunday July 12th the following persons were elected to serve the ensuing six months: President, W. J. Garrison; Superintendent, W. L. Geortner, Assistant Superintendent, G. Wilson; Secretary, H. A. Reasoner; Librarian, Vinting Chronister, G. Wilson; Organist, Nellie Rash.

A gentleman who has just made the trip from the California line to this city on horseback examining the country reports the crops as expelling in prospect anything he ever witnessed. Being a miller by trade he informs us that he has taken especial notice of Oregon wheat, and believes it to be the best in the world and says the flour from it is worth fifty cents per barrel more than the best California product.

Forest Grove Encampment of I. C. R. C. No. 36 at their regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. C. S. Hughes, E. G., Mrs. P. A. Saylor, C. of H. J. L. Matthews, W. S., R. M. Porter, W. T., Mrs. Helen Jackson, S. C., Mrs. M. W. McCready, J. C. Wm. McCready, W. C. A. Hinman, W. C., Mrs. A. A. Buford, F. S., Mrs. Mary E. Watt, F. C., N. E. Goodell, R., A. S. Watt, C. of R., W. H. Saylor, I. Miss O. A. Haskell, V., L. Brunson, O. G., P. G. Buford.

The Corvallis *Gazette* has the particulars of a daring piece of robbery committed near Newport, Yaquina Bay on Friday night, July 10th. A lot of beehives were stolen from the premises of Mr. Jessup about one mile above Newport carried a short distance from the house, robbed of 120 pounds of honey and the beehives burned. The thieves then proceeded to the house of Mr. Elias Wiser, a few miles up the Bay, and took some thirty or forty pounds of honey in the same manner.

Hillsboro is improving this summer. Judge Archibold is making improvements in his residence by extending a wing and porches to the main building. Charles McKinney is erecting a two-story frame building, designed for a boot and shoe shop in the lower story and a hall in the upper. The I. O. G. T.s and Patrons of Husbandry have leased the old court house jointly for a term of two years and intend fixing their hall up in style so that even a Granger will not be ashamed to be seen therein.

There is a farmer living not many miles from McMinnville who owns 1 120 acres of land which he became possessed of in the following advantageous modes. He first secured 640 acres under the donation law; afterward he pre empted 160 acres; then he took up 160 acres under the homestead law and finally he purchased 160 acres of school land at $1 25 per acre. Thus he has taken the benefits awarded by all the laws of the government favorable to all who desire homes under its generous provisions.

The *Independent* says: "The farmers in the Hillsboro neighborhood are getting ready for harvest and they besiege the blacksmith and wagon shops with headers reapers and mowers for repairs, from rosy morn to dusky eve, otherwise Hillsboro is quiet since the heated term set in. The streets are passable again as the crops are quiet and horse shoe players prefer to keep in the shade and whittle and fight flies for amusement so that teamsters can drive through the streets without getting sweated or having their horses bruised with spouts.

The Albany *Democrat* says: Scio Grange No. 26 Hon. T. Munkers Master, on July 10th conferred the fourth degree on a class of 10. John Bryant Master, McCully, Secretary, and several other members of Jordan Valley Grange were present also a goodly number from Santiam and Beaver Granges. The Harvest Feast was spread and the tables fairly groaned under the load of excellently prepared provender—a credit to the most finished culinary art. The ladies of Scio Grange are entitled to full credit for this sumptuous feast. This like the other Granges of the country, consists of the most enterprising, farmers of the county.

Mr. J. A. Haines who lives in Curry county, about 6 miles from Port Orford and not very distant from the coast informs the *States an* that that section of country possesses agricultural land than Coos county but has a large section well adapted to grazing purposes. The western slopes and valleys of the coast mountains are perpetually green with the moisture from the sea and will in time probably be the scene of large dairying operations, as is the case with the coast region of California. Cattle and sheep do well there in the severest seasons and are the most valuable products of the county.

Napoleon Bean died near McMinnville on the 15th aged 45 years of a disease which the doctors failed to diagnose satisfactorily. Within the past year he has been terribly unfortunate having been suddenly stricken blind, while confined to his room with intense suffering. He lost his eye sight several months ago, and has been powerless to move himself for many weeks. Suffering as he has suffered, with no hope of recovery, having been robbed of the boon of sight and with his mind very much impaired, it must seem that the sufferer has found relief while we mourn and regret his loss. Mr. Bean came to this country in 1853.

The *Reporter* learns that a Mr. MacNamara well known in Yamhill county, was drowned in the Trask river at Tillamook a few days ago. We could get but meager particulars of the unfortunate occurrence, and as they are related to us it seems that there was a party of men in a boat Mr. with the rest, and he suddenly determined to jump out of the boat and swim. Efforts were made to restrain him from this rash purpose but without avail. He plunged into the water and swam away from the boat about 200 yards when he began to drown and before he could be reached he had sank to rise no more. His body was not recovered for several days, Mac as he was familiarly called, was possessed of many good qualities when sober but was extremely desperate and more like a mad man when intoxicated. The latter condition purchased him a melancholy grave.

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THE GERMAN BONDHOLDERS SEEKING LEASE

Common rumor has it that the bond holders of the Oregon and California Railway Company are making on their own account a survey or rather reconnoissance of the country between Portland California the present northern terminus of the California and Oregon road and Roseburg, Oregon the southern terminus of the Oregon and California road. The reputed object of the survey is to ascertain what can be done in the way of securing the money they already have put into the enterprise by completing the line through.

When the Germans launched out their money taking the bonds of this Oregon railway for security they had every assurance that the road would be constructed from Portland to the southern line of the state, and would there be met by the line building northward from Sacramento, thus making a continuous line through from Portland to San Francisco. Upon this understanding they took of the bonds of the Oregon enterprise $10,950,000. As conclusive evidence if evidence were needed, that such was the understanding upon which they poured forth so vast an amount of money it is only necessary to refer to the fact that the mortgage of the property and franchise of the company, made to secure these bonds, specifically embraced the land grant given by Congress *all the way to the southern boundary of the State*, and the language of the bond itself clearly implies the same thing. But a large proportion of the takers of this loan are people in very moderate circumstances and unacquainted with business of this character, and hence they were easily deceived. The rate of interest, 7 per cent being greatly in excess of what they could obtain on temporary loans at home, was an irresistible inducement and they parted with the savings of years of toil for these securities. The stock of the company contributed not a dollar to the fund for the construction of the road, the fund raised by means of this large loan was so used or misused that the road was never built beyond Roseburg, and now the Germans have on their hands $10,950,000 of paper worth too little to find a place in the regular money market quotations. They are compelled to invest more or less what they have invested. The road from Portland to Eugene, with anything like economical management, would pay interest on its proportion of the bonds, from Eugene to Roseburg does not pay running expenses, while from Roseburg south to the California line, 167 miles, there is no road and the bonds for that distance are wholly unsecured, and without even a profense of security.

We confess our want of participation in the hopes created in some quarters by this supposed intention of the German bondholders. When they shall have seen and examined the country and computed the probabilities of results, they are very likely to conclude that it is better to pocket their losses than "send good money after bad." And they more than half these bonds are held by persons who could not advance another dollar under any circumstances, and it cannot reasonably be expected the minority in value will feel disposed to shoulder the enterprise themselves for the benefit of the whole. The completion of this road through to the Sacramento Valley is certainly "a consummation devoutly to be wished" but unless our knowledge of the facts, or our reasoning therefrom, is greatly at fault, there is little cause to hope for its accomplishment at an early day. The manager of Oregon's railways has succeeded in getting to himself vast sums of money with which to corrupt the public morals of the country, control the Legislatures and the Courts, monopolize the steamboats docks, warehouses, drays, hacks wood yards, and, for aught we can say, the wash houses of the city and country surround himself with a retinue of obsequious parasites, establish a court or a harem, or whatsoever suits his tastes or gratifies his desires, and ape the style of an Asiatic prince, but he has not succeeded in building the railway which the munificent subsidy from Congress was intended to secure to the people of Oregon. The grant of land is frittered away, the credit of Oregon enterprise is destroyed, the prospects of the State, in at least one important respect blighted, the creditors of the bogus railway left to walk up and down the country seeking, vainly, if is to be feared for some way in which, by the expenditure of further large sums of money they may be able to obtain the security nominated in the bond" for the original loan. This is the net result of east side operations. Who suffers most the poor people of Germany, who were deluded into parting with their money for these all but worthless bonds or the poor people of Oregon whose patrimony is thus wasted, it is difficult to decide. The west-side enterprise furnishes matter for a few interesting chapters, which, in the nature of things must receive attention hereafter.

THE MORDAUNT SCANDAL REVIVED

At last the appeal of Sir Charles Mordaunt to the House of Lords from the decision in his divorce suit has at last been determined. The Lords reverse the decision of the Court, holding for Sir Charles. This will be remembered is the divorce suit growing out of scandals about Lady Mordaunt and sundry nobleman, and in which the Prince of Wales figured more conspicuously than was good for his royal reputation. It is now more than four years since it was decided in the Court or rather since the decision was forestalled by a junk movement of the defendants counsel. Suit had been commenced by Sir Charles charging specific acts and misconduct on the part of his wife, and all persons implicated including the Prince of Wales, defendants. Some of these failed to appear and refused to testify concerning the charges wherein they were involved. So matters seemed to be going against her Ladyship when suddenly her counsel resolved to face about and try a different plan of defense. They put in a plea of insanity for the principal defendant. The Court thereupon ordered proceedings in the main case to be suspended till the Commission of Lunacy should try that issue. It was found that she was indeed insane and the Court declined then to proceed until her restoration. But during the four years that have elapsed since that finding it does not appear that her health has improved materially in any of the traits of character that make her case uncertain. She will therefore be entitled to a speedy trial of the original case on its merits. This another famous case is to be revived after four years slumber.

THE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS

The plans for the Centennial building have been cut down very considerably so as to bring the expense of erecting them within the means already secured. In cutting down the plans care has been taken to keep them in such condition that more sufficient funds can be obtained to carry out the original idea it can be done by adding to the present designs without marring their architectural effect. Following are the estimates for the entire work.

Main Exhibition building (18 acres	$1 876 000
Memorial Hall (Art Gallery)	1 500 000
Machinery Hall	500 000
Agricultural Hall	300 000
Conservatory	200 000
Improvement of grounds	1 000 000
General administration	500 000
Contingencies	500 000
Total	$ 141 000

And the present resources of the Commission are

Appropriation by the State of Pennsylvania for the Memorial Hall	$1 000 000
Appropriation by the City of Philadelphia for the same purpose	500 000
Appropriation of the city for the Machinery Hall Conservatory	1 000 000
Subscriptions to Centennial stock	1 850 000
Total	$ 4 350 000

It is stated that the plans as modified will give about half as much room as was afforded by the Pennsylvania Exposition buildings. The Memorial Building is intended to be constructed with a view to permanency, and the expense thereof will be paid exclusively by the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia.

ROCHEFORT IN LONDON

A London letter says Henri Rochefort declined a banquet tendered him in that city, saying to those friends who proposed it that the money it would cost could be used to better purpose in helping exiled Republicans. He was in London only two or three days, during which time he kept as much as possible out of notice. His daughter joined him there and proceeded with him to Geneva. When spoken to in reference to the coolness of his reception in London, he merely remarked that it was the fashion of the English to treat Republicans after this manner, and that he cared little for the opinion of England or America, it was the French people whose good opinion could be made serviceable to themselves and that was the objective point of his labors. It is expected that he will begin the publication of a periodical devoted to the cause of republicanism in France, as soon as he is settled down in Geneva. That city is so close upon the French border as to afford better opportunities than any other point outside of France for agitating the cause among the French common people.

Only the day before the great storm at Washington City particulars of which we give our readers this morning a tornado swept over the country along the eastern base of the Alleghany Mountains, destroying a considerable amount of property. A splendid railway bridge across the Juniata river at Lewiston was blown down and several persons lost their lives. At the time the storm reached the bridge there was a train of twenty eight freight cars passing over it and all went over into the stream together. The Glamorgan Iron Company's furnace was also destroyed and three persons were killed there. This furnace was in the immediate neighborhood of Lewiston.

Dr. Schliemann, the discoverer of the site of ancient Troy, is disgusted. His study of the Iliad had led him to estimate the population of the city at about 50 000 but the ground occupied by the city is found to be only about 260 yards a space wholly insufficient to contain so large a population—even admitting the truth of Gladstone's affirmation that the city was packed together with miserably narrow streets and alleys.

The temperance people of Chicago have novel ideas. They have been keeping a fifty gallon barrel full of water and ice at one of the principal street corners during the hot weather with cup convenient. There is a crowd of thirsty people coming and going all the time and the faucet of the ice water barrel is never out of use. They have to refill the barrel from five to eight times a day.

Theodore Tilton's letter to the Plymouth Investigating Committee, the substance of which found in another column, looks as though he meant fight.

GEN SHERMAN OFFERS TO RESIGN HIS WASHINGTON HOUSE TO THE PRESIDENT—Gen Sherman has been living in the residence purchased for Gen Grant at Washington and repurchased by some of his personal friends for him on President Grant's election. Having decided to leave Washington and the house having been presented to him as a home he at once wrote a letter to Secretary Fish who was one of the donors tendering a return of the house to him giving very frankly his reasons for taking this course. Secretary Fish replied that they could not receive it that it was presented to him for the benefit of himself and family and that if he did not occupy it as a residence the proceeds of it belonged to his family. Gen Sherman will therefore sell his present residence if an opportunity offers if not it will be rented.

ROUTH SPENCER—Here is a chance for another Count Real statement to have his character impugned by libel suit. The Mobile *Register* in speaking of the disgraceful case of Spencer who stabbed his wife in the United States Senate chamber namely The State of Alabama. The carpet bag, ex-senator dead beat Spencer who swindled his friends to send him to the Senate belongs to a class of scrupulous people of which no other country is so prolific as our own. Spencer must not unless We shall never advise his lynching in any other way than the dagger. If he ever rises to the level of a worthy citizen and a gentleman he will supply the peculiar fitness of things. If he gives a term or two longer his probable fate will be expulsion from the Senate.

BISHOP CUMMINS DEPOSED—Louisville July 4—The *Courier Journal* will to-morrow contain the report of Right Rev B B Smith senior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America officially deposing Right Rev George D Cummins formerly assistant bishop of the diocese of Richmond from his office of Bishop and the exercise of the ministerial

THE GREAT HURRICANE AT WASHINGTON

Our readers recollect the dispatches some days since made mention of the fact that an unusually severe gale had visited Washington city. From the Eastern papers coming in full particulars it appears the storm was of a fiercer than would have been supposed from the [illegible] dispatches. It [illegible] until [illegible] Dark clouds [illegible] with [illegible] the air [illegible] upon [illegible] the [illegible] Pennsylvania avenue and in the southern portion below the avenue little damage was done.

The scene was an awful one. The roar of the wind was terrible and the condition of the people in the midst was one of terror and apprehension. Trees were uprooted the walls of houses were overthrown the windows were blown down houses were unroofed shutters were thrown down limbs of trees broken fences crushed signs wrenched from their places windows broken carriage overturned and other damages inflicted of a more or less serious nature. In some parts of the city the excitement rose almost to a panic for at one time it appeared as though the whole city was to be swept away. The time was very great to private property, to say nothing of the damage to the fine trees in the public parks which was considerable.

Full report of the losses have not been received. On one street fourteenth from the boundary to Pennsylvania avenue 37 houses were unroofed and much damage done to other houses from flying lumber and breaking of windows. Sixteen houses were unroofed on G street on one square between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. On K street and over 50 in other portions of the city. The spire of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church the highest in the city was very much bent by the wind and was in danger of being blown down. The chimes kept up an unceasing ringing and the spire sagged so that it is thought it will have to be taken down. The handsome and valuable trees on Lafayette square, the most beautiful in the city, were very much damaged by the wind many of them being uprooted entirely. The trees in the Capitol grounds were also much injured by the breaking of limbs. A portion of the roof of the Kirkwood House was blown off and dozens of the windows in the Treasury Department were broken. Sign boards were flying in every direction and piles of lumber, weatherboarding and boards and timbers thrown in every direction. All light articles throughout the city were blown about and the wind tossed them about the streets in wild revelry.

Few pedestrians were upon the streets. Those who could sought shelter wherever it was presented. The horses in the streets were in a terrible plight. They were so terrified with the roar the clouds of dust and the flying missiles that they were either unable to move from fright or were frightened into a run. The storm did not result in much damage to the shipping although the wind was very high along the river and the apprehensions for the safety of pleasure excursionists were considerable. The steamer *Lady of the Lake* had a large excursion party numbering about 400 persons on board and the storm struck them on their return. Great terror was manifested for a time and many of the passengers secured life-preservers and adjusted them to their bodies. As far as heard no lives were lost in the city but several minor accidents are reported.

TILTON PUBLISHES ANOTHER OMINOUS LETTER

BROOKLYN July 18—The Beecher Investigating Committee have requested all persons having any thing to say against the character of Beecher to come forward and state it or forever keep quiet. It is understood that Tilton has already been heard, but, until the investigation is closed there will be no public record. Mr Beecher's letter to the Committee of six church members requesting them to investigate his character in connection with Mr Tilton's allusion to an offense and apology in his Bacon letter has elicited the following reply by Mr Tilton addressed as Mr Beecher was to the Committee.

BROOKLYN, July 17 1874

To the Investigating Committee—GENTLEMEN When on Friday last I made it your invitation the appointment of yourself committee had not then been made known to the public. You acted in a private capacity. Moreover one of your lawyers had given us to understand the hope that all on my appearance before you I would preserve judicious reticence concerning the worst aspects of the case. I might thereby facilitate through you such a moderate public presentation of Mr Beecher's offense and apology as would differ rather than prolong the existing ordeal. I proceed in this hope and promptly resign it to the candid reflection which was reported to me as shared by you all toward yourself and family. Accordingly what I expressed in answering my brief statement was in substance the two following points.

First—That my letter to Dr Bacon was written not as an act of aggression but of self-defense against his thereupon set forth from great and grievous provocation by your pastor over which the Brooklyn council and the ex-Moderator's confession only upon self-conduct all unfitting to define me but for the world and to inflict upon me an unjust punishment for acts done by another.

Second—That having by that letter defended myself so far as I thought it the occasion required I met no charge my reply I felt unwilling to proceed further against Mr Beecher without further public provocation or the necessity.

Such necessity is now laid upon me by Mr Beecher himself in the publication of a threat to request by him to you to inquire officially into his character as affected by his offense and apology, to which I referred. He thus offers to me a direct challenge not only before your Committee but before the public which I hereby accept. I therefore give you notice that I shall prepare a full and detailed statement in accordance with the terms of your invitation to me to furnish such facts as are within my knowledge touching any matters which compromise the character of the Rev Henry Ward Beecher. I shall be ready to lay this before you within a week or ten days or as soon thereafter as I shall and myself able to set the numerous facts enclosed up such strict array as that I can cover them each and all with my oath to their exact truth sworn before a magistrate. I await the appointment by you of a day mutually convenient for my presentation of this statement before your committee. Meanwhile I shall make public my present note to you because Mr Beecher's letter to which this is preliminary response has been published by him. With great respect I am truly yours

THEODORE TILTON

SENATOR CHANDLER'S PERAMBULATIONS—In addition to report of all I undertake it will be seen that there is been in the Senate not only a purpose but an attempt to obtain control of the representatives of the people in Washington by means of newspaper influence. Corrupt legislation and bad laws would demand but as such servants of the law giving jurisdiction and power to assume to control courts and the press. A correspondent who has been in Washington for some time writes to the Boston *Advertiser* that Chandler was promptly and effectually rebuked under the influences to which Washington is exposed. He is the object of the most unsparing denunciation there and the amount of whiskey he has consumed is the common theme of conversation. He is a disgrace to the Senate. He is a disgrace to the country. He is a disgrace to himself. He is a disgrace to the party which has raised him to power. He is a disgrace to the people who have elected him

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A Sale of Mules.—A gentleman D Hogue by name and a millwright by occupation, whose residence is in San Francisco, is now in our city, having come to Oregon to instal and produce a new style in the construction of sawing mills to run either by water or steam power which it is claimed is superior in many features to the present manner of erecting buildings for this purpose His style is plain, novel, and consists of a succession of stories, each one above being smaller than the one set beneath it, thus securing the altitude which is required in a convenient mill without the expense of the larger walls hitherto built of four or five stories high to afford the perpendicular shaft extending to the apex of the building to which all the machinery used can be belted or geared directly, saving much costly machinery in making connections The form of the building gives it great strength and convenience as well as lessens the cost of construction at least one-third

Passengers.—The steamer *Ajax*, which went down the river yesterday morning to complete her cargo and which will sail from Astoria this evening, carries away the following passengers S P Tompkinson D F Thompson Miss A G McGee Mr Haclarne Mrs Eggleston child and servant H H Kuhn J S Johnson Miss Taylor J C Gibbs Mrs M Metcalf, Pauline Looney Mrs Reanar Mrs E R Thaller Miss Hall Miss Cubbins and nephew, Miss F Murphy H L Kimball and wife John Robin Thomas Baldwin Belmont Colonel Dudley Evans Miss Kinnen Mrs G H Brown and son Felix Gambsmer, F Ewald, E W Ryan, Morris Greenwall, P Sharp and wife H H Bronson and wife J Henry Thomas Frowley, Samuel Case James Kidwell wife and four children H Kidwell and wife Mrs P S Fraser and three children I A Short, wife and five children, Mrs M Howell, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger and 20 in the steerage.

Arrested for Murder.—The evening cotemporary says A New York dispatch of July 10th states that a warrant was about being issued for the arrest of James McCleary, first mate of the American ship *Cutwater*, who, when one day from San Francisco, shot and killed a seaman named John Smith, alias John Wright The *Cutwater* left this port on the 10th day of January last, and upon her arrival at Brussels the officer in question and a number of witnesses to the transaction were secured by the American Consul who sent them to New York upon the steamship *Colima*, which was due at the date of the dispatch referred to The deceased shipped upon the *Cutwater* at this port and doubtless has friends residing here"

Ferry Broken.—Yesterday afternoon the wire cable which spans the river between the foot of Stark and L streets, gave way and prevented the ferry from making her regular trips for some time The cable has not been drawn up from the bed of the river yet, and it can not be determined when or how the cable gave way It is thought that the cable became frayed in the shoe and was severed There appears to be no other plausible reason, as there was no wind or current, and there was no strain on the cable After some delay, the ferry was cleared of the wire and regular trips were made by the use of a rudder

Change of Pastors.—Rev. A R Medbury, who is soon to take his departure for the East, to assume the pastoral care of the Second Baptist Church in Milwaukee, Wis., will close his labors with the Baptist Church in this city on the last Sabbath of the present month His successor, Rev D J Pierce, is now in San Francisco with his family on the way to Portland and it is confidently expected that Mr. Pierce will arrive and enter upon his labors here before Mr Medbury leaves

On the Wing.—We learn that the old steamer *Beaver* which was built many years ago by the Hudson Bay Company, and was one of the first boats whose paddle wheels disturbed the waters of the North Pacific, is now on the ways at Victoria and will be repaired. The object in placing the old craft in running condition is not stated It is said that notwithstanding the great age of the *Beaver*, she is found to be in good sound condition.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon, July 17 1874:

	7 A M.	2 P M.	9 P M.
Barometer	29.820	29.770	29.810
Wind, direction	S.	S W	S W.
Velocity	2	4	3
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Max. temperature			72.0
Min. temperature			50.0

Finger Cut.—While a young man named Henry Humphrey was engaged on Thursday evening in operating with the splitting machine in the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store, he met with a painful accident One of his fingers was caught in the machine, and the top taken entirely off to the bone A surgeon was called in and the painful wound dressed

Discontented.—By mutual concurrence of the pastors of the different churches, the union temperance meetings which have been held weekly Sabbath evenings for the last four months, will be discontinued for the present, and the regular Sabbath evening services of the various churches will be resumed to-morrow night

For Astoria.—Yesterday morning at an early hour the steamer *Ajax* left this port and proceeded down the river, where she will complete her cargo at the various fisheries Passengers desiring to connect with the *Ajax* will take the *Hayward* this morning for Astoria, as the steamer does not leave there until this evening

Valuable Cargoes.—On the last outward trip of the *Idaho* she carried away a cargo principally composed of salmon, valued at $175,000. The *Ajax* on her present voyage to San Francisco, in addition to other freight will carry hence 13 000 cases of salmon which will net the handsome sum of $22 750

At Kalama Astoria and Olympia.—On Monday evening next Mrs. Phelps will give a performance at Kalama, and on Tuesday at Astoria. The troupe will also appear at Olympia on Saturday evening After appearing at several towns along the Sound the Company will start for Victoria

Broke Again.—On Thursday morning some portion of the machinery of the propeller *Tenas* broke again As a consequence the mail started down overland When are we to receive the mails regularly over this important route? is a question which the public are anxious to have solved

THE STAGE.

Stephen Massett was at Sacramento on the 16th inst He is bound East

Joe. Murphy Fanny Young former favorites here are at Los Angeles (Cal)

Morris Greenwall who managed the minstrels so ably here, returns to California on the *Ajax*.

Carrie Lipsas and others played the Octoroon at San Jose (Cal), on the 8th inst for the benefit of the Louisiana sufferers.

Considering the lateness of the season a good audience was present last evening at Odd Fellows Theater the occasion being the benefit tendered Miss Morgan Pativerette a beautiful female actress, from the pen of Dion Boucicault was rendered in a pleasing spirited style very creditable to the company and satisfactory to the audience Summed aptly following the prologue came a musical olio in which Dr C M Brown the well known and favorite amateur appeared in his Dutch specialties Miss M Morgan in a ballad charmingly rendered and Prof. Kay an one of his artistically executed solos on the violin Following this came the four remaining acts of the drama. Although not as large an audience as we have seen on similar occasions and certainly not as numerous as the occupant and the character of the performance deserve the benefit can be set down as complimentary to Miss Morgan and the results financially substantial This afternoon a grand matinee performance and this evening the last appearance of the company for the season War to the Knife the great society play] will be produced

Cargo is at Long Beach What are the wild Texas saying on the Central farm question?—*Fall Bento ite*

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are to be made this season at Admiralty Head and Smith Island and the sum of $1 000 has been appropriated

As soon as official notification of the light house appropriations shall be received work will be commenced on some new additions which are to be made the present season to the lights point building, at Cape Flattery

Work on the channel of the Wallamet and Columbia rivers will be resumed as soon as everything is in readiness The first work done this season will probably be at the mouth of the Wallamet and at Postoffice Bar

The new dredger which has been operating so successfully at the Hogs Back for some months past is lying below the city undergoing some slight repairs Her deck is being recaulked and another coat of paint added

Official notification of the appropriations made in Congress for the improvement of the upper and lower Columbia rivers has been received by Gen Mackler In compliance with instructions from the Department the recommendations and estimates of the work proposed to be done will be forwarded to Washington for examination and approval

Some weeks ago the contract for the construction of a new light house at Point Adams was let to Messrs McKay and Pers The contract was forwarded to Washington and returned a few days ago approved by the Department The contract called for the construction of all the light house building with the exception of the lantern and illuminating apparatus, for the sum of $9 90 Last week the contractors commenced labor—in getting out materials—and the work will be pushed forward to completion with all possible expedition as the contract calls for the completion of the work by the 1st of November next

Mr Hallett the contractor for building a breakwater across Lewy's slough comm enced operations last week It will be remembered that the piles driven across the mouth of the slough last spring, were swept away by the June freshet Now that the water has receded sufficiently to allow the resumption of work, Mr Hallet began vigorous operations and, unless interfered with will crowd the improvement through to an early completion. Shortly after work was resumed, some of the machinery of the pile driver broke thus necessitating a temporary suspension In a few days the driver will be in order when work on the breakwater will be resumed

Improving the channel of the Upper Columbia will doubtless be done by contract as was the last of which Mr J B Montgomery was contractor This appropriation is $20 000 which is too small to allow the work to be performed by days labor as it would well nigh exhaust the sum thus set apart in procuring the necessary outfit tools boats machinery etc Recommendations will soon be forwarded to Washington urging the necessity of having the appropriation applied to the removal of large boulders from the bed of the river which could not be blown out last year, owing to the funds having been exhausted No haste is necessary as operations cannot be resumed until late this fall on account of the water Twenty thousand dollars judiciously applied in the removal of obstructions, will be of great benefit to navigation.

On Wednesday morning the snag puller was towed up to the locks from below the city where she has been moored since last fall The craft was taken through the locks and now lies at some point on the river above Some needed repairs are being made, and the hull and deck receiving a new coat of paint Everything will be placed in the best possible condition for effective work In a few weeks operations will be commenced along the channel of the upper river Logs and snags will be blown up and then out and other obstructions removed The appropriation for this work is $7,500 There are only four men employed on the boat and the whole cost of operating the puller will not exceed the sum of $500 per month At this rate it will require some time to exhaust the appropriation, unless the construction of a number of wingdams are considered necessary.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Return game OREGONIAN and *Bulletin* chapel nines next Saturday

Eastern games for the championship June 30th—Mutual 8 Chicago 2 July 1st—Atlantic 13 Chicago 7, Atlantic 5, Philadelphia 3 2d—Mutual 12 Philadelphia 9 4th—Athletic 12, Philadelphia 6, Atlantic 3, Mutual 2 6th—Baltimore 12, Chicago 6 Philadelphia 14, Atlantic 2. The Boston club leads the Athletic, Mutual and Philadelphia standing next in order

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a game of cricket will be played on the grounds at East Portland between married and single clubs of this city The following are the names of the respective clubs Married—Rev Irving Rev Geo Burton W F. Brown, A D McDonald, D Russell I Boyd S Sykes J B Harrison S L N Gilman Capt Sturt and T B Trivett Single—G H Andrus, E Webb H Piper, G Good, H Brazier, J Laidlaw, A Fisher H Markle W Ford M Taber, J Bliss and A Rome The wickets will be pitched at 1 o clock, sharp A very spirited and exciting game is expected

For months considerable rivalry has existed between the Arcadians and Pioneers The former club was organized first this season and constitutes two members who played with the Pioneers last year and the balance mainly from the Pacifics They have played five games so far this season winning three as follows One with the Minstrels and two with the Eagles—and losing one with the College and one with the Pioneers—the latter not counted as a match game, or the one with the Minstrels—both being exhibition games The Pioneers were organized soon after the Arcadians, the nine not being fully made up though after organizing those named were found Oliver formerly of the Pacifics and Barker a promising player, who had not entered the diamond field here They have played but two games winning one (mentioned above) and losing one with the Eagles of Vancouver. They accepted the challenge of the Arcadians, which was issued early in the season, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the game will be played on the Academy grounds The Pioneers we understand, delayed the game for want of organization They present to-day, Johnson late of the Eagles, Oliver, Wiley Sutherland Royal Thompson, Raleigh, Whiting and Gearin and the Arcadians the same nine (but) have the Eagles last week Strong a regular playing right field in place of Burke A close game is expected Mr Richard Bird will officiate as Umpire

SHIPPING NOTES.

On the 17th ult the bark *Whistler* was at Valparaiso

The barks *Gateshead Nowgong St Michael* and *Arauco* from this port arrived at their destination Ireland last month

Two hundred and thirty cords of hills was the cargo of the *Free Trade* which arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular Sabbath evening services of the Baptist Church which have been omitted for several months—on account of the union temperance meetings—will be resumed to-morrow night the pastor officiating Prayer meeting at 6 30 and preaching at 7 45 P M seats free All are cordially invited

Ladies can find no place in the city so pleasant to visit as the Museum

Change of Base.—Washington July 7—A gentleman holding a Government office which makes it his duty to make frequent tours over that part of the United States lying west of the Alleghanies returns to the city this morning, from an extended excursion over that section and reports that the sentiment of the mass of the people with regard to inflation has undergone a most marked and complete change He states that when making a similar trip in October and January last he found the wealth of opinion in favor of inflation; now however it is altogether changed and Boutwell is receiving praise from all parties for the soundness of his views, as set forth in his advocacy of the do-nothing policy This the people have come to conceive was wise, and the result, it is predicted, will be the election of a Congress this fall, the great majority of whom will be committed to that theory

The gentleman in question does not explain how this remarkable change has been effected but is inclined to attribute it to the reflection that following the fever brought on by the panic which overwhelmed right he thinks was greatly aided by President Grant's veto message and the publication of Mr Jones's interview in the Cincinnati Tribune.—*Washington Special to Chicago Tribune*

For Fine and Artistic Photographs go to Buchtel & Stolte's Second and First Street, the only First Class Gallery in the State

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Lovely weather

County Court will meet on Monday next

Last performance at the theater this evening. Go to the Plaza with the young ones to night

Ankeny's new building is ready for occupancy

Ben Holladay's steamer is the finest river steamer in the Pacific coast

Straw is in demand here lengths of about twelve inches, with a glass at one end

Neuf pied butter pays us 1 O Lox right if it would not add char for another quarter

Mem for young ladies An Iowa County girl is that a young company must be in writing to get a beau

The case of Page Pomeroy from the Post office Department for the year ending June 30th was $ 1,0

A boy engaged in driving an express wagon was run over and injured very badly morning upon the corner of 2d and Yamhill streets

Chauncey Ball not only shines ink for the Board of Delegates but keeps a right eye over the Custom House generally—as watchman

Judge Bonham of the 3d Judicial District is holding Court in Tillamook county and it is said the calendar contains more causes than usual

A man fell down yesterday on the sidewalk at the corner of Taylor property and narrowly escaped fracturing his arm When will that dangerous place be repaved

At 10 o'clock this morning the Sheriff will sell at the Court House door the valuable property known as Semple's block to satisfy a judgment amounting to $12 000

The conduct of a number of persons in the pit during the performance last evening at the Theater was simply an outrage on common decency We should suggest that some of these fellows be regulated by the police

Getting up and leaving the Theater just before the green curtain falls *may be* an exhibition of good breeding but it is not pleasant to the actor besides we do not find such conduct laid down in the books on etiquette

The French brig *Duc de Luynes*, which lies submerged off the northern extremity of Flanders wharf being in the way of the present extension, is to be blown up Julius R Smith has contracted with the owners of the property adjoining to perform the work

The following church notice, clipped from an exchange is altogether too much for our stunted intellect "Preaching on the 1st Sabbath of each month morning and evening, and on the morning of every other Sabbath, and every Sunday night. Conundrum When *do* they hold "preaching" We give it up

FASHION NOTES.

The Alpine hat is becoming fashionable for ladies.

Beautiful evening dresses are of blue and white grenadine

Everything continues to be headed and the mania rages unabated

Those large white sunshades are beginning to appear in the country and at the seaside

A pretty fashion now in vogue is to wear a bunch of natural flowers stuck in the waist belt.

Long trained dresses are coming in again for evening dress, the majority above two yards long

The prettiest spring bonnets are of real white chip trimmed with French flowers and black thread lace

A Hartford bride writes to say that a wedding trip in a Pullman car is the summit of human bliss

Brides are now wearing high necked waists and long sleeves Excessive modesty at the eleventh hour

Waists of colored silk, trimmed with lace or velvet are worn over dark dresses for evening with fine effect

Ladies at the seaside are wearing the Maud Muller hat which is the old style flat, faced up with flowers

Aigrettes are becoming taller and finer every day The newest are of several different colors bunched in one

Yak and guipure laces are so cleverly imitated that the real laces are not appreciated and seldom worn

The Edinburgh is one of the most stylish wraps this season. It is a cross between a sacque and a shawl

Tigrot bonds of jet are something new, and are worn where the Colonel of a regiment wears his gold plate

The *modiste* who made Princess Nellie's *trousseau* has become famous, and all the fashionables are after her

Irish maids in French cafes are wearing very long white aprons cut in scallops on the bottom and on the sleeves

Swedish kid gloves are in vogue They are pretty, but always hard to get off the hand when one is overheated

Traveling bags for ladies are of Russian leather and depend from the side from a strap going over the shoulder

One of the most fashionable neckties for ladies is the Windsor It comes in every color, and is exceedingly pretty

Borders are now used with carpets and the expense is no greater than without them Japanese designs in different small figures and intricate tracery are the new fancy for carpets of the better quality

The novelty in black suits is the long apron made of lengthwise rows of black silk inserting guipure set in cashmere or silk inserting back and straight hanging sash ends and worn over black silk skirts

Cashmere aprons embroidered richly do service with plain skirts Later on in the season similar garments will be made of black grenadine and of gauze Beaded lace finishes the edgings of all the garments

A Sensible Estimate of the Professional Politician.—The professional politician is shameless There is no depth of human degradation to which he will not descend for the purpose of carrying his point It is his business to defeat the wishes of the people, otherwise there could be no employment for men of his profession His whole time, and talent and energies and money (generally) is spent in efforts to make the people just the thing they do not want to do He robs them of the money with which he buys votes and defeats them He understands using public money to pack caucuses and conventions for the purpose of defeating the wishes of the people

There is no safety for our country unless the people can triumph over the politicians The business of that class of persons must be made disreputable Let each man resolve to begin this work of reformation at once It is more important than any partisan question now agitating the public.—*Toledo Blade*

Unofficial Correspondence Forbidden.—A bill passed June 17th relating to our diplomatic service provides, as must be clear from a study without the President's authorization, is pertinently Nor shall any diplomatic or consular officer correspond in regard to the public affairs of any foreign Government with any private person newspaper or other periodical or otherwise than with the proper officers of the United States It is whispered about Washington that an earlier copy of this bill was mainly directed to the Hon John A Bingham late Minister but now Minister resident at Japan who has been quite voluminous in his criticisms in an epistolar form of the Government but of the country to which he is accredited.—*Washington Special to Chicago Tribune*

Another Case of Hydrophobia.—A man named Hall living at Warsaw Ind who was bitten by a dog in the same place by a dog on the 4th of September last Warsaw Ind died on Wednesday night of hydrophobia Dr Woodworth attended Hall during his illness and found the man suffering from terrible spasms Everything possible was done to relieve and to treat the case, but without avail Physicians say he cannot possibly recover The Mayor has called a meeting to-day for the purpose of devising means to kill the dogs, whether they are muzzled or not, when they are found on the streets and the law is to be strictly enforced

Death from Chloroform.—Dr Mary Crowell who had just returned from the Eastern cities, died on the 10th inst from the effects of chloroform administered by the Dr. She says the last words she heard were that one day he had to hold an umbrella at a sacrifice and then, not a dime that he (Dr) was coming next day and he must make escape and come here and I suppose the King will hardly dare to demand his extradition at present It is to be hoped that no more lives will be sacrificed by the use of chloroform

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

W Tompkins Seattle — Washburn Martin & Bluff
A M Wallis Yamhill — Chas Jones Oregon City
I Wallis Salem — Wm Pruitt Shanghai
J well Washington Co — J J Munson Albany
Thompson & Bros — William San Francisco
Nar — G W Foster Olympia
R A W Haines Eugene — Frank Smith Cal
F E Swan Mt Tabor — J K Hines San Diego
H N Bush Oak Point — T J Sharp Carson
— Hyde Salem

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

Mrs I M Egan the Dalles — J F Hepburn Glen Ella
Chas Sage do — W H Birchill Monmouth
S White San Francisco — Rev J R W Sellwood
H C Case Victoria — Milwaukee
J W Ellis Chatham — T G Mulley Salem
Geo F Bannister Minn — I Hines do

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Mrs Stevens Cowlitz W T — D F Thompson & wife
Chas Sage Jr Oregon City — W H Higbie Ft Colby
Sam Barlow San Jose — Wm Higbie Ft Colby
Luis Carrera Jacksonville — E Eagle Lake River
I M Elliott and Lady Cliff — John Mellhany St Helens
Mrs Crandall Dayton Idaho — Mrs Geo H St Helens
Cedarville W T — W H Bonis Oregon City

ST CHARLES HOTEL

J E Hewes San Francisco — Geo A Hardie U S A
J W Ker Corvallis — D Dever Chicago
Thos Wells Walla Walla — Harry Brown Scio

A Remarkable Case of Hydrophobia.—From the N Y *Tribune* report of a discussion on hydrophobia at a meeting of the New York Neurological Society held July 6th we take the annexed Dr Hammond received a letter from Mr Johnson of F J Huson & Co commission merchant in which he says that he had a large Newfoundland dog given to him many years ago The dog, but one of his brother's little boys and the dog was often wanton and dog About twelve years afterwards the boy died with what the physicians pronounced to be true hydrophobia Careful inquiry was made but it could not be learned that the boy had ever been bitten by any other dog This said Dr Hammond is the longest time that has been known to have elapsed in an authenticated case between the bite of a mad dog and the appearance of the disease The shortest time was in a case seen by the celebrated Dr Hossack in which only five days intervened between the bite of the dog and the appearance of hydrophobia in the patient."

Young America talks base ball the politician thinketh of the next election the dispenser of the ardent is happy since the license has been reduced the crusaders have discontinued their warfare on the saloons and the merchant awaits the next summer During the heated term a suit of light clothing is in order Where to get the desired article is the question That is easily answered Beck & Waldman can provide what is wanted Interview them on the subject

A Dull Headache, No Appetite Costiveness and Low Spirits are some of the indications of a Bilious attack, for which Dr Jayne's Sanative Pills will soon restore the liver to action drive all symptoms of biliousness from the system and assist in bringing about a regular action of the bowels

J. H. A. Reviere, importer and dealer in Human Hair and practical Wig Maker and Hair Worker has just returned from France with the finest and large stock of Human Hair ever brought to this market and is now ready to supply it at very low prices at his new store corner of Third and Alder streets directly opposite the Post office Ladies Hair Dressing in the latest and most fashionable style Country orders promptly attended to

A Young Canadian, Alexis St Martin received a gunshot wound in the left side from which resulted a permanent opening into the stomach affording an admirable and the only opportunity ever known for examining the whole process of digestion Dr Beaumont of the U S A kept the man with him and made accurate examinations for the benefit of science. He proved by them the perfect identity of digestion with chemical solution PLANTATION BITTERS produces a chemical solution of the food eaten and thereby restore digestive health

The World's Solace.—This term may be properly applied to the Mexican Mustang Liniment for the cure of rheumatism, gout neuralgia, sciatica, contracted muscles, lumbago, sore throat, sore and toothache bruises burns caked breasts, sore nipples wounds sprains and all kindred diseases It stands unrivalled As there is but one flesh among the billions of Earth's inhabitants subject to the same sanitary laws so this Mustang Liniment, in its capacity for relief and cure deserves the title of the World a Solace For nearly thirty years it has shown its value in the restoration to health and the peace it has conferred upon the multitudes who use it

Whatever changes are wrought by fashion in the style of dress, nothing can compensate for the want of a clear, bright complexioned (ie) woman. Beauty in the sterner sex is of small account but in the female it is a never failing source of power The habits of American life lead to premature decay of beauty late hours and suppers undermine the health and if not restored a faded look takes the place of facial beauty which might be preserved for years if the health restoring MAGNOLIA BALM of Prof Hagan had been regularly used

Prescribed Hair!—The fathers of the Salem church called forth their thunders against the fashion of wearing long hair A Pulpit Seribe preached a sermon before Henry the 1st who was then on a visit to Normandy against what he considered the reigning vice The king and his courtiers were moved to tears. When he saw the impression he had made he cunningly produced a pair of scissors and clipped the whole congregation But the hair of the people was still worn as long as ever The love of hair seems innate and to this may be attributed the immense popularity of LYON'S KATHAIRON which beautifies, preserves and perfumes hair

LIVER AND BLOOD DISEASES,

BY R V PIERCE M D

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood When the liver becomes torpid or congested it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance which therefore remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison Nature tries to work out this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys lungs skin etc—but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions and cannot long withstand the pressure but become unhealthy

The brain which is the great electrical center of all vitality is not long unpolluted by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the heart and fails to perform its office healthfully Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning which are dullness, headache incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy sleepy or nervous feelings gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper The blood itself being diseased as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin is also irritating and poisonous that it produces disorders upon spots pimples blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils carbuncles and scrofulous tumors The stomach bowels and other organs cannot escape be coming affected sooner or later and we have as the result costiveness piles dropsy dyspepsia diarrhœa other symptoms are common as bitter or bad taste in mouth, internal heat palpitation tearing cough unnatural appetite choking sensation in throat, bloating of stomach pain in sides or about shoulders or back coldness of extremities etc etc Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be in any case at one time The liver being the great depurating or cleansing organ of the system—self-regulating housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruption which gathers in the blood at once as it enters the machinery of life is gradually expelled from the system after this purpose Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with very small doses of Dr Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets and perhaps with the aid of a simple, healthful tonic cures every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple blotch or eruption, from the worst, deep seated cancer, erysipelas, or swelling down to the common blotches, or ordinary skin diseases, whether arising from bad blood or low state of the system, or from severe injuries, as in the case of scrofulous sores or tumors, white swellings, fever sores, or joint affections, and even consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs) is arrested and cured by its use, if taken in time and given a fair trial Sold by druggists everywhere

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R C—Meets on the 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th Tuesdays in Chapman Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7 o'clock

Hassalo Lodge No 1 I O O F—Meet every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend

Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend

Knights of Pythias—Multnomah Lodge No 2 holds regular meetings every Tuesday evening at Chapman Hall at 7 o'clock All the Knights of Pythias are cordially invited to attend By order of C C Dodge K R S

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL.

This Oil can be found in the Well for the sum of Sixty Cents per Barrel, and is now being used by the Standard Oil Company, and all the Refineries in the United States, for the purpose of Refining Crude Petroleum, and making it Illuminating Oil. Pratt's Abolition Oil is the best Oil in the market for Refining purposes, and is the only Oil that will make a Clear White Oil, when Refined, without the use of Acid. Pratt's Abolition Oil is the only Oil that will not Smoke the Chimney, and will not Char the Wick. Pratt's Abolition Oil is the only Oil that will not Explode, and is entirely Safe. Pratt's Abolition Oil is the only Oil that will not Corrode the Tin Cans, and will not Leak. Pratt's Abolition Oil is the only Oil that will not Stain the Barrels

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Information wanted of the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, who left Portland, Oregon, in the year 1870, for Walla Walla, Washington Territory. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her husband, Thomas Hall, Portland, Oregon.

Where is thy grave my love I want to weep
—Lord Lo

The rhymers rack through which my love has flown
Be sacred now with all perpetual trees
Her ashes she told in this hollow urn
Are all that is left of dead love's fond desires

How oft when wandering near this hallowed spot
And thinking of the days that are no more
My yearning eyes shall seek you in vain yet
Through which sweet Ellen's volatiles did pour

Sweet carbon loved summons water tune
HO CO NIT of Hanna Neil
Are all she was to which refers then repine
Since not for me the chemistries hold

Ye powers that hold absolute the skies to day
Your everlasting speechless watch hand ward
That thaw the frost that binds so dear a head
That melt the golden bowl the silver chord

To you ye viewless spirits of the air
Cohesion chemical affinity
Straight his lifeless lump Ellen fair
To not upon her sweet divinity

And you my brothers when my days are ended
I pray you this last favor for me do
Ah lay my body there whence she ascended
To lily up through the flue up which she flew

AN OLD LAWYER'S STORY

A great many years ago while I was comparatively a young man, and still unmarried I resided in a certain city of Pennsylvania, and enjoyed the reputation of being the cleverest lawyer ever known there It is not for me to say that praise was merited, but I certainly found myself able to discover loop holes of escape for those whom I defended, which surprised even my fellow lawyers I possessed by nature those qualities which would have made an excellent detective and I was a thorough student of the law There was no mystery about it but among the more ignorant classes I had gained a reputation for more than human knowledge Perhaps it was not polite for them to say that the devil helped, but they did

However, I begin to tell you about Madame Matteau

She was an old lady, who owned a little house in the suburbs of the city. She herself was of American birth but her husband had been a Frenchman and so the title Madame had been bestowed upon her She was now a widow and her daughter Gabrielle and son Henri were her only living relatives Her income was but slender, and she eked it out by taking a few boarders, generally steady old people who had known her for many years These respected and liked her but the city generally had a prejudice against her There had been two sudden deaths in her house Each time the victim was a stranger who came at night, and was found dead in his bed in the morning Each time the jury was divided—some believing that strangulation had been the cause of death, some that the man had died in a fit

It was a terrible thing that two such deaths should have occurred beneath her roof Madame's friends pitied her The rest of the little world hinted that these were strangers, and, their trunks with no one knew what amount of money and other valuable property, remained in Madame's possession No one said she was a murderess, but every one said it was "very strange," in an old tone; and no one since that second death had visited Madame Matteau.

I myself—perhaps because I had admired her a great deal, and her daughter much more—had always insisted that it was merely a coincidence, and that in a world in which apoplexy and heart disease were so common, it was no such marvel that two men should have met sudden deaths in the same house But my faith in this theory was shaken when one morning it was published over the city that another transient boarder had been found dead in Madame Matteau's house, and that she was arrested on suspicion of having murdered him, his watch and chain having been found in her possession

Before I had recovered from the shock of this terrible piece of news, a message came to me from Madame Matteau She desired to see me Of course I went to her at once

She had been taken to prison, and I found her in a little room with a barred window, and an insufficient fire upon the hearth The logs had burned in two upon the andirons, and the white ashes were scattered over the hearth. Almost in them sat Madame Matteau in her widow's dress of sombre black

She was chilly with grief and excitement, and had drawn her chair close to the fire

She shook violently from head to foot, and her face was deadly pale as she turned it toward me and held out her hand

"O thank Heaven, you have come!" she said "I know you can save me Is it not horrible? How could I kill a man? Why should I? Why do people come to my house to die? To die horribly, with black faces and startling eyes, as if some one had choked them? Ugh! and he was a pretty young man the night before Oh, good Heaven, how horrible!"

I sat down beside her I took her hand

"Madame Matteau," I said, be calm collect yourself. As your lawyer I must know all Tell me from first to last, what happened—what was said, what was done If you—

I paused, her black eyes had flashed upon me I could not ask her whether she had any confession to make. I saw that she had not Unless she was the best actress who ever lived, Madame Matteau was innocent of any crime

"If you have any suspicions," I added, 'tell them to me"

There is no one to suspect," sobbed the poor woman

In the house were Gabrielle, my daughter, whom you have seen, old Hannah, the cook Mr and Mrs. Beauchamp, friends of my poor dear husband in his boyhood—the best, kindest people, Mr Gray, a very old man, too feeble to leave the house, poor, deformed Miss Norman, and the librarian Mr Bassford None of these would murder a mouse See how kind they are they remain in my house, they send me word that they have no doubt of me Oh, how can anybody"

And this man who—" I began

"Yes" said Madame Matteau 'I will tell you he was fair, young, handsomely dressed, he asked Mr Bassford at the depot if he knew of anyone who could accommodate him. Mr Bassford brought him home My only empty room was the one in which those other two strangers died I could not bear to put him there but Mr Bassford laughed at me We had supper afterward He talked a long while to Gabrielle It was late when he retired—late for a quiet household. Hannah had made his fire. She came and told us that she had done so He said good night

'After he had gone we found that he had left his watch on the table He wore at only with a bunch of seals and he had been setting it by the clock and showing it to us as something very handsome I knocked at his door to restore it to him He had not left us but fifteen minutes before but he must have been asleep already, for he made no answer so I kept it for the night, and wore it down to breakfast next morning As I came down I met a gentleman in the hall He inquired for Mr Glen That was the new comer's name I sent Hannah to wake him She could not do so, and grew alarmed She had a key that would open the door and used it The next thing I knew we were all in the room and the windows were wide open and the doctor had been sent for, and the young man who had called was screaming that his brother had been shocked to death and then there was the inquest and they arrested me The brother said the first thing he noticed was that I wore Mr Glen's watch and seals I had forgotten it in my terror

So Hannah had a key to the room? I said

Yes at least it was a key that would open it It was the key to Mr Bassford's door She knocked the other out with a stick and put that in

The people who were there on that night were your boarders when the other men were found dead? I asked

Oh yes

Aunt Hannah was there also?

All my married life Hannah has lived with me

Your daughter oversees your household in your absence?

Yes poor child, with Hannah's help

I thought a little while

Madame, I said there is some strange mystery in this affair I do not despair of proving to all the world your entire innocence Meanwhile be as calm as possible, and endeavor to remember everything connected with the sudden deaths that have occurred in your house The incident that seems the least important may really be of the most momentous value

So I left and went home Strange enough, on the way I met the doctor who had been called in He was a dull heavy sort of a person, considerably given to beer drinking, and my opinion of his ability was not very great However I questioned him on the subject and he replied

"Well, you see I don't say the old woman murdered him If she did I should say it was by sitting on him or smothering him with the bolsters I suppose the cause of his death was asphyxia Well then what is asphyxia Why you little breath to keep one living He died because he was short of breath I wash my hands on that matter Only this as the wife is that looks dark

I have learned nothing from the doctor The Coroner by the time His jury had been twelve of the most ignorant men in town

This is all he told me

He was smoother I thought with the other two I then I had another chance to inspect the premises I made it inevitable I could have no other time We make it under the guise that I had left my watch, you know

I have, without any new light I went home and formed my plans How was I to gain my way in which to penetrate the mystery I must enter the house I must see the people there I must penetrate to the room in which these men had died so suddenly and I must not be known in my real character That Madame Matteau was innocent I fully believed, but that some one beneath her roof was guilty, I made no doubt It might be the librarian Mr Bassford whose key fitted the dead man's door It was possible but not I would not harbor a mad superstition There could be no supernatural power by which human beings dropped and died Death as it came to us all was mysterious enough What had been said to me by a woman who would have been a spiritualist had she lived to day was more absurdity

I believe that there is some horrible unseen thing in the room she had said some awful shapeless spirit that when it is locked in with its victim murders him Let others believe what they will I believe that'

The words haunted me, but I laughed at them, of course Whatever it was I would try to know I had a plan

At dusk that day I went into my bed room myself I came out a strange man I wore a white wig, a pair of green goggles and an overcoat the tails of which reached my heels I had a muffler about my throat and a little haversack on one of my shoulders I carried a thick cane, and stooped a great deal as I walked In my hand I carried a carpet-bag and in my bosom a pair of pistols well loaded

As I passed out into the street the early moon was just rising, She hit me on my way to the door of Madame Matteau's house

It was opened for me when I knocked by old Hannah Her eyes were red and swollen Then I told her that I was a stranger and had received Madame Matteau's address from a gentleman in New York, and desired to stay under her roof all night. She shook her head

'I don't think you can," she said "The lady is away from home Besides, we are in trouble here I don't think Miss Gabrielle would—"

But here Miss Gabrielle herself appeared

"I am an old man, Miss," I said, 'and as you see, quite infirm I dread another step I should take it as a kindness if you would accommodate me, and I will pay you any price you ask"

Miss Gabrielle looked at Hannah

We have only one room," she said, 'and that—

I ended the question of my stay by begging to be taken to it.

"You will have supper?" asked the girl

But I declared that I had eaten, and only wanted rest.

Her reply was

"Hannah, show this gentleman to the blue room and make a fire."

I was in the blue room, the scene of the three sudden deaths or murders It was a small apartment, painted blue It had also blue window curtains, and a blue silk coverlet on the bed, a neat striped carpet, a set of old mahogany furniture, and a very handsome ewer and a basin of costly china It was at the time almost a universal custom to burn wood in this room however was a small coal fire I alluded to this as Hannah came in with the seattle,

"Yes, sir," she said 'Misses does burn coals. Her son is a clerk, or the like, at the new mines at Mauch Chunk and he sends it cheap to her, but it's a nasty, dirty smelling thing, and I hate it Now it's built and lit, you'll warm up in fifteen minutes. It takes longer than wood"

She went out of the door and came back in a minute with a little tray, on which stood a pot and a cup and saucer, also a bowl and a tiny pitcher, and something in a napkin.

"Miss sent a bit and a sip," said she Tea rests us old folks mightily Good night"

"Good night," I said "I expect I shall sleep soon I must be up very early though, for I have bills to pay I have some hundreds of dollars with me to pay out to morrow, and it's in this bag"

She looked at me in a queer sort of a way, and lingered beside me At last she spoke

Look ye, sir, I think that old folks of your age do wrong to lock doors on themselves You might be ill at night and who'd get into you? Leave your door unlocked

Was it this woman's practice to beg travelers who stopped with her mistress not to lock the doors? Was there some baneful potion in the cup she had given me?

It was an innocent looking cup enough—an old fashioned affair covered with little gilt sprigs The tea was fragrant Hyson but the suspicion that had crept into my mind had tainted it I fancied a strange color a curious smell; I put it from me and would not have tasted it for a kingdom

I had not intended to sleep and I did not undress myself I merely removed my disguise and sat down beside the table, with my pistols beside me That some attempt might be shortly made to murder me I felt to be possible, I thought of all the old tales that I had heard of trap-doors and sliding panels and secret entrances to travelers' rooms I was not a coward but I felt strangely nervous and singularly enough for a man in my perfect health my hands were growing cold and my feet were lumps of ice while my head was burning hot

Fifteen minutes had passed, and the fire was kindled, but the room was not warm The blue flames struggled among the black coals, and flung forked tongues tipped with yellow hints, into the room There was nothing cheerful about the stove, though it was of that open style now called Franklin Yet I drew a chair toward it from habit, and sat with my feet upon the hearth I do not know how long I sat there Suddenly I became aware that I was not myself I was losing my senses If unseen hands had been clasped about my neck, and an unseen knee had been pressed against my chest, my sensations could not have been different.

A thought of the evil spirit which my friend had suggested faintly struggled into my mind As I staggered to my feet a noise like the roaring of the sea was in my ear The flames of the candle turned to a great yellow blue I barely retained strength enough stagger to the window and fling it open The fresh cold winter air rushed in upon me It gave me intense pain, but it relieved me In a moment more I was able to clamber out of it upon the shed below

There I remained until the day dawned With my returning senses the truth came to me That which had murdered the three men, who slept before me in the blue chamber was nothing more or less than the coal stove

It was provided with what is called a damper and thus being caught in a manner which closed it sent the poisonous gas into the room It had been kindled as a wood fire would have been at the hour of retiring by one quite ignorant of the danger possible from coal gas and they had slept never to waken Had I thrown myself upon the bed I also should have been found dead at daylight in all human probability.

As for the fact that neither doctor nor coroner discovered the truth I have but to say that they were not deeply scientific men—that coal stoves were scarcely used in that place, and that it had not been mentioned that the blue chamber was thus heated

Of course I rejoiced the household by my discovery next morning and equally of course, Madame Matteau, who was not only freed from suspicion but became the object of universal sympathy. She was always grateful to me, and she proved her gratitude by giving me what I soon asked for the hand of her daughter Gabrielle in marriage

TEMPLE BAR.—Fears are expressed of the safety of Temple Bar, in London The immense edifice is settling toward the north; Should the great arch fall, almost at any hour there would inevitably be a terrible smash of human beings, horses and carriages all mingled together besides the minor evil of closing the main approach to the city for weeks Wm. Bardwell, an architect calls for the immediate removal of the dilapidated and obstructive building, as the only means of averting a fatal catastrophe in its anticipated fall

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING July 17 1874

Gold in New York 110

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89, selling 90¾

Gold bars are quotable at 72@76 fine

Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at ¼ of 1 per cent premium

Wheat in Liverpool is mail advices from San Francisco 12 6d@12 8d for average California and 13 1d@13 3d for club

There is yet but little doing in the local grain trade with reference to the movement of the season crop which is approaching in the interior The local merchants have their agents in the country at nearly all points and as a rule are well prepared to meet the farmers when they shall have threshed and have their grain ready for market which will be about next month

Business in both quarters is not so active generally as two weeks ago but not discouraging considering the early season of the year Nothing has been done in the country warehouses and the farmers have been busy with their harvesting operations but as soon as they get through with their work heavy shipments may be looked for from the interior Receipts at the warehouses of Ladd & Tilton and Balfour Guthrie & Co are light and the current rate of charges is given on page 2 of this issue

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye Mowing Machine Co Wood Bros New Yorker Reapers Buckeye Self Rake Reapers Self Raker Reapers Hay Rakes Hay Tedders Hay Loaders Hay Stackers Corn Planters Corn Workers Corn Shellers Oregon Mowers Oregon Reapers Oregon Hay Rakes Oregon Hay Tedders Oregon Hay Loaders Oregon Hay Stackers Oregon Corn Workers Oregon Corn Shellers Oregon Plows Oregon Harrows Oregon Cultivators Oregon Seeders Oregon Corn Planters Oregon Grain Drills Oregon Threshers Oregon Fanning Mills Oregon Horse Powers Oregon Feed Cutters Oregon Wheat Drills Oregon Wheat Seeders Oregon Wheat Planters Oregon Wheat Cultivators Oregon Wheat Harrows Oregon Wheat Rollers Oregon Wheat Threshers Oregon Wheat Fanning Mills Oregon Wheat Horse Powers Oregon Wheat